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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Written Ex Parte Presentation – CC Docket No. 96-115; RM 11277*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to advise you that on behalf of Verizon Wireless, John T. Scott and I met today with Thomas Navin, Julie Veach, Marcus Maher, and Cindy Spiers of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the petition filed by the Electronic Privacy Information Center ("EPIC").

In the meeting, we discussed a proposal to permit carriers to decide whether to prohibit the release of call detail over the telephone or to require a mandatory pass code for the release of call detail. Verizon Wireless opposes a requirement for customers to revalidate all pass codes, but if the Commission does mandate such a requirement, the Commission should limit it to online pass codes and not require customers who have used a secure process to reestablish pass codes. We also discussed Verizon Wireless's pass codes, and the fact that pass codes that customers use in the online context are different from pass codes that customers use for access to their accounts by telephone. Finally, Verizon Wireless opposes a prohibition on the use of a portion of the social security number for verification and noted that a Commission rule precluding the use of a portion of the social security number would be as onerous as a mandatory pass code requirement.

Consistent with the Commission's rules on *ex parte* communications, please associate this letter, which is being filed electronically, in the captioned docket. Please

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let me know if there are any questions related to this filing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charon Phillips". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charon" and last name "Phillips" clearly distinguishable.

Charon Phillips

cc: T. Navin
J. Veach
M. Maher
C. Spiers